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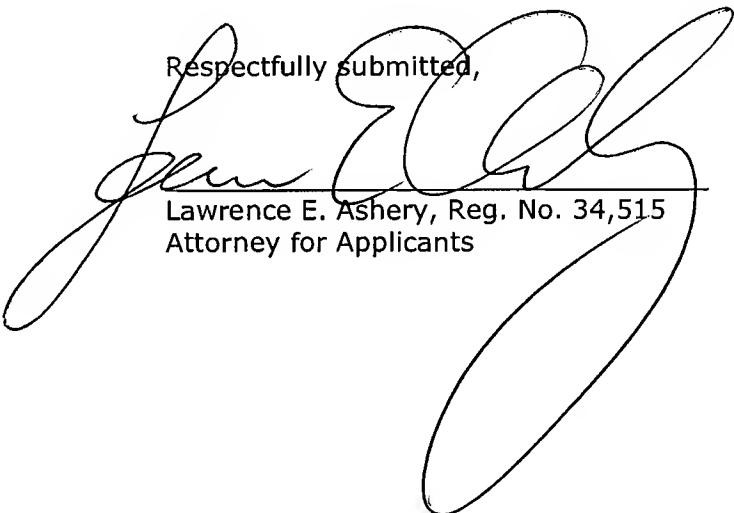
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**Remarks/Arguments:**

Claims 1, 2, 5-16 and 19 have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 121 and 137 of co-pending Application No. 10/576,065 in view of Hamamoto (US 7,522,618). Claims 3 and 4, however, were indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, the features of claim 3 have been added into claim 1, and claim 3 has been cancelled.

This application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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